

In the Claims

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1. A swinging article carrier assembly for mounting to a motor vehicle, comprising:

a mounting arm for securing to the vehicle;

a swing arm pivotally secured to said mounting arm; and

5 a base pivotally secured to said swing arm.

2. The carrier assembly of claim 1 further including an article carrier held on said base.

3. The carrier assembly of claim 2, wherein said article carrier has a cargo compartment with a watertight access door.

4. The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said swing arm is pivotally connected to said mounting arm at a first end and pivotally connected to said base at a second end.

5. The carrier assembly of claim 4, wherein said pivoting connection between said mounting arm and said swing arm is by a clevis and a pivot pin.

6. The carrier assembly of claim 5, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said base is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.

7. The carrier assembly of claim 4, wherein said pivoting connection between said swing arm and said base is by a cooperating socket and stub shaft.

8. The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said mounting arm includes at least one mounting lug for securing to a receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.

9. The carrier assembly of claim 1, wherein said mounting arm includes a pair of mounting bars for securing to a receiver assembly carried on the vehicle.

10. The carrier assembly of claim 1, further including a first pin for securing said mounting arm and said swing arm in a transport position.

11. The carrier assembly of claim 10, further including a second pin for securing said base in a home position with respect to said swing arm.